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Applicant: ONO, Yoshinobu et al Conf.:
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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING III-V COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (Amended) A method for fabricating a III-V Group compound semiconductor as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of forming on the second layer by epitaxial growth at least one $\text{Al}_{y_j}\text{Ga}_{1-y_j}\text{As}$ layer ($0 \leq y_j < 1$, $j=1, 2, \dots$).